

Second Year – Fourth Semester

COURSE-I; PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Objectives:

The course includes the study of general principles of international law including law of peace. Third world concerns in respect of security and development and the role of U.N. and International Agencies in structuring solutions in the context of changing balance of power are also to be appreciated.

Course contents:

UNIT-I

Nature, definition, origin and basis of International Law; Sources of International Law; Relationship between Municipal and International Law; Subjects of International Law.

UNIT – II

States as subjects of International Law; States in general; Recognition; State territorial sovereignty.

UNIT – III

State Jurisdiction: Law of the sea; State Responsibility; Succession to rights and obligations.

UNIT – IV

State and Individual – Extradition, Asylum and Nationality; the agents of international business; diplomatic envoys, consuls and other representatives; the law and practice as to treaties.

UNIT – V

The United Nations Organization – Principal organs and their functions; World Trade Organization – Main features; International Labour Organization.

Prescribed Books:

J.G.Starke- An Introduction to International Law.

P.W.Bowett- International Institutions.

Reference Books:

J.B.Brierly – The Law of Nations.

D.H.Harris – International Law (Cases and Materials)

Oppenheim – International Law (Volume I, Peace)

S.K.Kapoor – International Law.

Bhagirathlal Das – World Trade Organization